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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method of treating a surface of a semiconductor substrate, the surface of the semiconductor substrate including at least any one of a copper region, a copper based region and a copper alloy region, the method comprises the steps of : carrying out an anti-corrosion treatment by exposing the surface of the semiconductor substrate to a solution containing an anti-corrosive agent; and forming a copper-diffusion stopper insulating film over the surface of the semiconductor substrate.